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line in order to voice the claim of the gold Democrats is incorrectly voiced by those who will act as members of the delegation in the convention.

It has been arranged with the full knowledge and approval of the national gold Democrats will begin to flock into Chicago and it is expected their arrival will in a measure overshadow the silver glint that has so far covered all of the convention arrangements.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney will come in a special car and will have in his party Senators Hill and Murphy, Judge Alton G. Parker, Chairman Hinkley, Frederick R. Coudert, Corporation Counsel Scott and William H. Hornblower.

Mr. Whitney is coming prepared to make the hardest political fight of his life to save his party from the fallacy of free silver, and affects to see some hope of carrying his point. At any rate no effort will be spared to furnish the free silverites with sound money arguments, both before and during the convention, on the floors of the Coliseum and in the parlors and lobbies of the hotels.

The sound money Democrats are beginning to effect their organization and have arranged for the conference of the sound money leaders to be held at the Auditorium hotel tomorrow evening. Invitations to address the meeting at the Auditorium have been extended to and accepted by William C. Whitney of New York; ex-Governor William F. Russell of Massachusetts, ex-Governor Thomas M. Waller of Connecticut, United States Senator William F. Vilas of Wisconsin, ex-Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson of Michigan, Daniel W. Lawler, of Minnesota, ex-Governor George W. Peck of Wisconsin, United States Senator William Lindsay of Kentucky, Senator John M. Palmer of Illinois, John R. Fellows of New York, James Smith, Sr., of New Jersey, ex-Congressman John F. Russell of Massachusetts, ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower of New York, James H. Eckels of Illinois, and ex-Governor David R. Francis of Missouri.

Short speeches will be expected from quite a number of other distinguished Democrats, among whom are Fleming H. Dubignon, of Georgia, Lynde Harrison of Connecticut, William F. Sheehan, of New York, Thomas A. Moran of Illinois, Robert F. Wright of Pennsylvania, Franklin Macveigh of Illinois, Allen McDermott of New Jersey, William Sanbury of Delaware, Henry W. Busk of Maryland, James M. Beck of Pennsylvania, William D. Bynum of Indiana, Hugh C. Wallace of Washington, John W. Kern of Indiana, and others.

Further announcements will be made of additional speakers who will make short sound-money talks before the meeting.

Some of the silver men manifest a disposition to resent the interference of gold advocates who are not delegates to the convention, but come to Chicago with the avowed intention of influencing the course of proceedings. Voice was given to this feeling by Senator-elect Money, of Mississippi, who said:

"It is an unheard of proceeding for men like Mr. Whitney and Mr. Eckels, who have no credentials to a national convention, to attend it with the view of influencing the action of delegates on a question of principles. It is, of course, usual for the friends of candidates who believe as they do, but for men to come here, as these men do, to change the views of delegates who are instructed on a line of policy, is either a piece of arrogance or a piece of folly, just as you choose to regard it. I say to them that either one of two constructions is to be put upon their conduct: They either propose to buy men outright or they want to otherwise influence delegates to break faith with their constituents. Either policy will be resented, and I predict that the gold advocates who come to the convention without other excuses than that of exerting their influence on duly elected delegates will meet with a very cool reception."

A GOLD TICKET.

Ex-Congressman Bynum Predicts a Sound Money National Convention.

Chicago, Ill., July 3.—Ex-Congressman Bynum, of Indianapolis, has taken rooms at the Palmer House for a sound money delegation from Indiana which will be here tomorrow. This delegation, Mr. Bynum says, is composed of representatives of the true Democracy of Indiana, some of the oldest and most reliable Democratic leaders being members of it.

In regard to the attitude of Indiana on the money question, he said:

"The sentiment of Indianapolis is overwhelmingly against free silver. Four of the delegates are opposed to free silver, but are bound to it by the unit rule."

"What form will the protest of the gold delegates take in the convention?"

"I do not expect a bolt. The delegates are not the bolting kind. They might vote for an independent candidate, and refuse to support a free silver nominee."

"Do you anticipate that sound money

Democrats will hold an independent convention to nominate a presidential candidate?"

"I do. It will hardly be called by the sound money delegates to the Chicago convention. I think it will probably originate from Democratic elements entirely outside of the Chicago convention."

"Will Mr. Cleveland be the nominee?"

"I do not think he would accept."

APPOINTMENTS

The Executive Committee of the National Committee Said to be Agreed Upon.

MARK HANNA TO BE CHAIRMAN.

The List Mostly Made Up of Men Who Have Been Loyal to the Candidates—May Be Changes.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 3.—The Republican national committee's headquarters will be in New York City, and there will be no branch anywhere. The campaign of education through the dissemination of literature will be open immediately, and the regular campaign about September 1. The executive committee will meet in Cleveland for the first time about July 20, Mark A. Hanna will take a month's vacation, beginning the middle of July, and Major McKinley will enjoy a similar period of recreation, starting a fortnight later.

The members of the executive committee, as agreed upon between McKinley, Hobart and Hanna yesterday, are as follows: Mark A. Hanna, of Cleveland, chairman; Charles G. Dawes of Evanston, Ill.; W. C. Durbin of Anderson, Ind.; Cyrus Leland of Troy, Kan.; John I. Long of St. Augustine, Fla.; Joseph H. Manly of Augusta, Me.; Warner Miller of Horkimer, N. Y.; Henry C. Paibe of Milwaukee, Wis.; Matthew S. Quay of Beaver, Pa.; William McKinley Osborne, Roxbury, Mass., secretary.

The official roster will not be made public until after the close of the Democratic convention. Two communications compel this: First, the nomination at Chicago may require a different geographical distribution; second, some of these names are dependent upon the agreement of all the party leaders within their respective states.

It being Hanna's settled policy not to antagonize any faction by the appointment of an opponent, Warner Miller's membership in the committee is exceedingly doubtful, and it is likely that Kerens, of St. Louis, will get the vacancy. There are others to whom this objection applies in less degree. In Indiana, war is being waged on Durbin's selection, in Wisconsin on Paine's and in Illinois Dawes' name is received with some disapproval.

Dr. T. N. Jamieson, of Chicago, Illinois' national committeeman, and D. N. Kochersperger, also of Chicago, called on Hanna this afternoon, after visiting Major McKinley at Canton during the morning. Dr. Jamieson said in this connection:

"The one appointment more likely to be recalled is that of William McKinley Osborne, of Roxbury, Massachusetts, to the secretaryship of the executive committee. Mr. Osborne is a cousin to Major McKinley, whose father's name he bears. This is said by his opponents to be the sole title to this responsible position. They add that he is not a man of wide political experience, such as is an absolute requirement for a secretary, nor one who has the adaptability of mind and manner needed."

This morning a large delegation of Cleveland business men, headed by J. G. W. Cowles, president of the chamber of commerce, waited upon Mr. Hanna with a request that the national headquarters be established in this city. With them was a committee from the Tippecanoe club, the leading Republican organization here. To their petition Mr. Hanna would only reply that, though his personal preference was for the city in which he lived, he should have to bow to the will of the majority of the executive committee. It is thoroughly understood, however, that New York is the choice of the committee as a whole, and innovation in a campaign of this kind being viewed with a complete disfavor.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, July 3.—The bank statement for the week shows reserve decrease, \$1,689,000; banks hold \$20,923,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Report Was False.

Suez, July 3.—The Egyptian packet Rahmanieh, reported wrecked with a loss of sixty lives, arrived here safely.

THE CHICAGO RACES.

Joe Patchen Makes a Mile in 2:05½, Defeating J. R. Gentry.

Chicago, July 3.—Last evening at Washington park Joe Patchen repeated his performance at that track of last August when he humbled the pride of John R. Gentry. Yesterday's match, their first meeting in 1896, was a two-heat affair and Patchen won straight heats, decisively. The attendance was 6,000.

Joe Patchen was at a slight disadvantage in the start for the first heat, being a neck behind, although having the pole and scarcely on his stride. But the big fellow was on even terms at once, and really there was no time in either heat when he did not seem to have a slight advantage on the bay. Gentry's supporters lost heart when he failed promptly to improve his advantage in the send off of the first heat. With his supposed superior condition, as shown in his mile in 2:08½ last week Gentry should, they argued, get away from Patchen at the very outset. But he did not. All the way around to the far turn Patchen led, most of the time by a length. There, however, Andrews sent his charge along and the crowd became inclined to be enthusiastic in anticipation of a hot finish. The big black, however, drew away slightly, but nearing the eighth pole Andrews began to drive and in a few strides Gentry was head and head with the big fellow and the crowd shouted "Gentry wins."

But suddenly the bay horse faltered and then went into the air, Patchen going under the line an easy winner. Time, 2:05½.

Conditions were pretty favorable for good time, the track being very fast and the weather hot, but a brisk breeze up the stretch had some effect.

In the second heat Patchen traveled the entire mile with machine-like precision and ease. A great part of the time his lead amounted to almost two lengths. Andrews waited for a drive as long as he dared in the stretch and then closed up a little, but by the time he was in a length of his gliding opponent Gentry once more faltered and broke, and everything was over, Patchen winning easily. Time, 2:06½.

After the race Curry said that if the big black did not go wrong this year he would beat Robert J.'s mark of 2:01½. Other events were:

Horse Review Stake—Beatrice, won; Baby C, second; Athway, third. Best time, 2:33½. Only starters.

2:19 Pace—Clipper Stake (Elevated Starters)—Pearl C won; Lydia Wilkes, second; Valteau, third. Best time, 2:08½.

Novelty Trot—2:26, 2:27 and 2:28 Classes—Portion, won; Packet, second; Lagratitude, third. Best time, 2:17½. Eight starters.

Pacing Match, \$3,000, Two in Three—Joe Patchen, two straight; John R. Gentry, second. Best time, 2:05½.

2:11 Trot—Pat L, won; Bouncer, second; Borito R, third. Best time, 2:10½. Five starters.

To Beat 2:30, Maba trotted in 2:25½; to beat 2:31½, Luna trotted in 2:28½; to beat 2:29½, Fakir paced in 2:19½; to beat 2:28½, Bellant trotted in 2:28.

READY FOR THE RACES.

Leander, New College or Yale Thought to Stand Best Chance of Winning.

Henley-On-Thames, July 3.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—The training of the crew for the grand challenge cup is about completed and the consensus of opinion is that the cup will be won by Leander, New College, or Yale with the Thames crew fourth. Trinity college and the London Rowing club are considered out of the race. The New college men are somewhat overtrained. Yale has carefully avoided this and will go to the start in prime condition. Water men here think Yale is at a disadvantage in rowing in a paper boat instead of cedar. It is both heavier and less rigged than the English cedar racing boat. Dr. McDowell, the American, entered for a diamond scull, says he is in excellent condition but is convinced his boat is altogether too heavy for Henley. It was built for Lake Michigan and weighs thirty pounds. Some of his competitors will row in shells weighing only 18½ pounds.

Debs Asked to Deliver Funeral Oration. Cleveland, Ohio, July 3.—E. V. Debs has been asked by telegraph to deliver the funeral oration, Sunday over the remains of the striker killed in last night's riot. It was decided this morning to suspend work at noon, but to take non-union men out of the works. A large number of strikers began gathering around the plant before the hour mentioned.

The non-union men were escorted out of the works at noon without serious trouble. This ends all danger it is believed, for the day.

Forty-Five Stars To-Morrow.

Washington, July 3.—For the first time tomorrow the flag of the United States will be floated with forty-five stars on the field, indicating the admission of Utah to statehood. The war and navy departments have had the flag makers at work for several months changing the flags on hand.

STATE NEWS.

Date Fixed for the Democratic Congressional Convention.

W. A. Northcott Speaks at Paris.

The Quincy Soldiers' Home—Breach of Promise—Death at Clinton —To be Connelley's Antagonist.

Springfield, Ill., July 3.—At a meeting of the Sangamon county delegates to the Democratic congressional convention in this district yesterday afternoon it was decided that ex-Senator B. F. Caldwell of Chatham is to be the nominee against Major James A. Connelly, the Republican for congress. The vote stood: Caldwell, 16; General A. Orndorff, 3; Thomas' Reese of the State Register, 2. H. M. Bragg, of the Decatur Review, was here representing the Macon county delegation and without any pledge or trade, volunteered the support of Macon's eleven delegates to Mr. Caldwell. These, with the sixteen pledged from Sangamon county, gives Caldwell 27 votes out of the 51.

J. P. Faris, of Macon, is a candidate for member of the state board of equalization. It is presumed that he will be agreed upon by practically the same vote that nominates Mr. Caldwell, although Christian county will present the name of Frank P. Drennan. That county, however, has Mr. Ricks, member of the state executive committee, while Macon has nothing, and the chances are said to be in favor of Mr. Faris. The congressional convention will be held here, July 21.

Northcott Speaks in Paris.

Paris, Ill., July 3.—The Republican campaign in Edgar county was formally opened here last night with a magnificent meeting, addressed by W. A. Northcott, candidate for lieutenant governor, Benson Wood, candidate for congressman, and Fenton Booth, candidate for representative. The speakers were accompanied here from Marshall by the McKinley club and band of that city, and were escorted to the Paris hotel by the local McKinley club. An informal reception was held from 4 until 6 o'clock p. m., and several hundred Republicans called to pay their respects. At 7:30 p. m., under an escort from the McKinley clubs and drum corps, the speakers were conducted to the grounds set apart for the meeting, where an audience of 2,000 people was in waiting. All of the speeches were well received, Mr. Northcott's being in especial favor with the audience.

Death of James D. Greene.

Clinton, Ill., July 3.—James D. Greene, an old citizen of Wapella, died at 8 o'clock yesterday of kidney disease. Mr. Greene was born in Longford, Ireland, 66 years old. He had been a resident of Wapella township since '69. He was a thrifty farmer, a good, jovial and kindhearted citizen, whom all the neighborhood loved, and he will be much missed. Two years since Mr. Greene with his son, Tim, made a trip to Ireland, remaining there several months. On returning he gave a most interesting account of his journey. He leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss and comfort the bereaved mother.

Aurora Breach of Promise Suit.

Aurora, Ill., July 3.—John M. Short was notified that he had been made defendant in a breach of promise suit for \$50,000 instituted by Laura J. Webb through her attorneys, G. W. & J. T. Kretzinger, of Chicago. Short is a wealthy Aurora widower. He owns several business blocks in the city and has a large saloon business. He has two grandchildren.

Quincy Soldier's Home.

Quincy, Ill., July 3.—Superintendent Kirkwood, of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home has finished his report for the fiscal year which closed Tuesday. This report, which will be presented to the trustees tomorrow, shows a surplus of over \$47,000. There have been in attendance during the year an average of 1,119 inmates, and the per capita cost of maintaining them has been \$108.06. This is the best record ever made at this or any other soldiers' home, although some of Governor Altgeld's reforms, such as supplying better food and abolishing the practice of punishing obnoxious inmates by compelling them to do the work about the place, have had a tendency to increase the expense.

Weather This Afternoon and Saturday. Chicago, July 3.—Illinois: Local rains tonight; generally fair Saturday; slightly cooler; variable winds.

Iowa: Showers this afternoon; fair tonight and Saturday; cooler east and south tonight; variable winds.

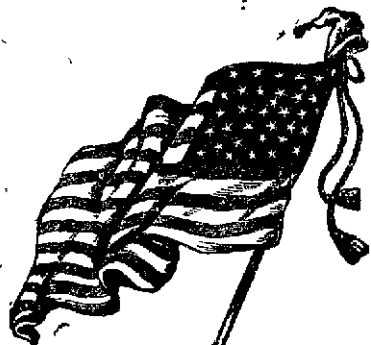
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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.
 For Congress.....JAMES A. CONNOLLY
 For Member State of Board Equalization
 THOMAS N. LEAVITT
 For Elector.....H. N. SCHUYLER

REPRESENTATIVES.

W. G. Cochran.....Moultrie County
 James E. Sharrock.....Christian County

COUNTY TICKET.

For States Attorney.....Isaac R. Mills
 For Circuit Clerk.....David L. Foster
 For Coroner.....Jesse E. Bendure
 For Surveyor.....George V. Loring

Attorney James O'Mara, who addressed the McKinley club last night proved him- self to be a keen and logical thinker on the questions involved in the campaign. He made his points clear and showed that he is a popular speaker. He was vigor- ously applauded and deserved it too. After the meeting his speech was very favor- ably commented upon.

It is more amusing than edifying to note that all these Republican papers with low tariff leaning who told the people not long ago that McKinleyism was dead and were so badly mistaken about it are now in painful union proclaiming that the tariff question is not a feature in this campaign and that the only question involved in the money question. They are just as much mistaken now as they have been in the past. The people who forced the nomination of McKinley are more interested in the restoration of an adequate tariff than any other question and that fact will be made clear before the campaign has progressed very far. The money question will of course be a great feature in the campaign but no set of free traders, no matter who they are, will succeed in having a Republican cam- paign made on the lying assumption that the prostration of business and the idleness of our workmen is due to the money question instead of unfriendly threats and the illogical Wilson tariff act. Mr. Cleveland, nor any wing of his party, will be permitted to fix issues for the Republican party in a campaign on the heels of the greatest failure ever made by any party to conduct the affairs of gov- ernment in the interest of the people of the United States.

The Crime of 1853.

Did you ever hear a free silver shouter say anything about the crime of 1853? You have heard them talk with tears in their eyes of the crime of 1873 but never a word about the crime of 1853. In February of that year congress amended the coinage act so as to exclude fractional silver coin from free mintage, just as congress excluded the silver dollar in 1873 with the difference that the secretary of the treasury in 1853 was authorized to purchase silver bullion to be coined into fractional silver coins. In the case of the silver dollar it was five years after it was dropped from free coin- age until the secretary of the treasury was authorized to purchase bullion to be coined into silver dollars.

If it was a crime to drop the silver dol- lar from free coinage in 1873 it was also a crime to drop the coinage of fractional coinage for private individuals. There was no crime in either case.

Prior to 1853 silver bullion was worth more as bullion than when it was coined and nobody was crying at the mint doors to have their bullion coined and the result was that it was difficult to keep the neces- sary amount of fractional silver coin in circulation. The only way they could ac- complish that was to "demonetize" the fractional coin, purchase the bullion at the market value, put less silver in the coin, and make the coins.

The same was true as to the silver dol- lar. The 371 1/4 grains of pure silver was worth more in bullion than in the coin and no private individual sought the mint to have silver dollars coined and like the fractional silver coins it was dropped from the mintage laws in 1873. Up to that time only 8,081,238 silver dollars had been coined. There was, therefore, no crime committed in either case. The purchase of bullion by the government and the coinage of silver was the only way to put silver in circulation as money and maintain it at a parity with gold. In that way and that alone has the gov- ernment succeeded in keeping the two metals in circulation without interrup- tion on account of fluctuations in the market price of silver.

Democratic Duplicity.

In 1892 the Democratic party opposed a cheap dollar and in its platform assigned as the reason for its opposition to the cheap dollar the following:

We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farm- ers and laboring classes, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency.

That party opposed the cheap 50-cent dollar because the first to suffer from it would be the farmer and wage earner. This year the party favors a 50-cent dollar and claims that a cheap dollar would help the farmer and the wage earner. The unaccountable feature of this hypocrisy is that any farmer or laboring man can con- fide in such a party when its conduct shows that all it is after votes and when it gets them it don't care what be- comes of the farmer and the wage earner.

Repealing the Sherman Law Did Not Bring Good Times.

Editors Republican:—The Democratic politicians have a very hysterical feeling about the year 1873. Here is where they are wont to locate the cause of all their trouble in the present administration. In 1873 the public debt of the United States was \$1,814,794,100 (a partial result of Democratic blundering)

In 1892 \$1,229,764,770 of this debt had been paid by the Republican management being an annual average payment of \$67,488,238. The increase in actual money,—savings of the people,—was al- most \$2,000,000 in the ten years ending in 1892. The estimated population of the United States in 1893 was 67,000,000. The money in circulation in the United States that year was:

Gold.....\$604,000,000.
 Silver.....615,000,000.
 Paper.....412,000,000.

Total.....\$1,631,000,000.

Of the silver \$388,000,000 was a full legal tender and \$77,000,000 was limited. The treasury notes have a full legal ten- der power "except where otherwise stipu- lated by contract." This gave us ample money to do business with, and the claim by free silverites that we have not money enough is not good. When Mr. Cleve- land and the Democratic party came into the management of the government with their free trade and tariff for revenue only policy, what has been the result? A general expression and stagnation of business, lack of confidence, all over the United States, followed by an extra session of congress. They got it into their heads that the trouble was due to too much sil- ver money, and so the Sherman law was repealed. That did not have the promised effect and they did not feel any better than before. They looked around and saw the red flag of the McKinley bill, and that was knocked out of the ring. Next reciprocity was thrown out of the arena. Now comes the long looked for source of all their happiness, "the free trade tariff bill." They had laid awake nights planning and thinking about it. This bill was to startle the world. So it did. Grover himself said: "Shame upon you, how can you go before the country with such a record?"

The next important change was a gen- eral collapse in business, bank failures, merchants being closed up, mills shut down, thousands thrown out of employ- ment and sustained by charity. The balance of trade is against us, and the treasury gold goes out by the millions. The people get scared and hoard their gold. Money becomes scarce and hard to get. The people are groaning and do not know which way to look for aid. Prices of all the grains are reduced to a very low point. The free silverites join with the Democrats to stop legislation and the peo- ple continue to groan. Election time comes again. Oh, happy day. A job lot of Democratic politicians are buried forever, so far as congress is concerned, but we find while these fellows were hav- ing a good time, the machinery of the government has been jumping cogs and a little damage of \$263,000,000 has been charged up to our account, to be paid for when we get free free coinage of silver, and as a result the Democratic party has now a bad case of free coinage of silver phobia caused by a desire to save the country again. Do the people want to be humbugged again? Mac.

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Democratic Quack Doctors.

Editors Republican:—Something is wrong with Uncle Sam. His folks do

not agree as to the disease, and conse- quently the kind of medicine he needs and who shall be his doctors and which school they shall represent. Prior to 1892 his health was looked after by the Lincoln school of physicians. They gave him liberal doses of protection, reciprocity and sound money under this treatment he was strong and sleek, and under the stimula- tion of this medicine and such skilled doctors as Lincoln, Chase, Grant, Blaine, Garfield, Sherman and McKinley he achieved great prosperity, put down a gigantic rebellion, united a divided peo- ple, restored general prosperity and built up gigantic manufacturing interests that gave employment to his people at remun- erative wages and a good market for the produce of the country, and doubled his population, thrived his wealth, built thousands of miles of railroads and hun- dreds of cities, besides a vast amount of other improvements, making it possible for his people to enjoy many blessings that had not been possible for them to en- joy before, and under their financial man- agement paid \$2,000,000,000 of war debt, never having had to borrow one cent after the war, but continued to reduce the debt. But, notwithstanding this unprecedented prosperity, there went up a howl for a change and a change there was, and the Lincolnites laid down their pill bags filled with protection, reciprocity and sound money, and the Clevelandites strapped theirs on filled with free trade powders and incidental revenue pills, appointed Wilson chief of their staff and commenced hostilities on Uncle Sam's vital parts. (revenue, protection and reciprocity.) For these imaginary ills they gave him large doses of free trade powder and small pellets of incidental revenue only and promised this medicine would make Uncle well, bring about better prosper- ity, pay his debts, fill his treasury, give the laborer better wages, the farmer bet- ter prices for his produce and each cheap- er goods. Now poor Uncle has took his medicine for three or four years and it has made him subject to the cramps and he has had great pain and agony, and his doctor bill has increased, and he has not been able to pay one cent of debt. But he has borrowed \$262,000,000 in gold to try to keep Uncle on his feet and out of bed until he gets the powders and pellets on hand disposed of. Now, Uncle Sam employs his servants and doctors for a stated period of time and the time has come for them to render an account of their stewardship.

Now, Uncle Sam says he has not felt well for a day since he commenced to take Dr. Wilson's medicine but has a con- stant griping in his stomach and an un- easy feeling in his head, like a business man has when his business does not pay expenses, and his laborers get half as much wages and work less than half the time, and the farmer only gets half as much for his produce and as regards the price of goods neither have the money to pay for them at any price. As regards Uncle he needs a change worse now than his folks did four years ago. Well the Cleve- land doctors have been holding little con- ventions around the country and have come to the conclusion that they did not diagnose the case of Uncle four years ago but that he now has gold bugs that he will have to get rid of before he will be entirely well and his people independent and happy.

Well, this Cleveland school of quacks don't want to lay down their little pill bags so they say if Uncle will give them another chance they will change the med- icine and give him quick silver or silver quick or silver free or free silver or any other kind of silver in large doses and if that does not cure it will throw him into fits and they are H—ll on fits.

A Farmer.

The greatest biographer who ever lived was Plutarch, who has been styled "The Father of Biography."

Newton was really the founder of mod- ern astronomical science by his discovery of the laws of gravitation.



Lost!

How many wo- men do you know who are struggling along with burdens they were not meant to bear be- cause their husbands have "lost their health?"

A man's health is an easy thing to lose. A little care and the right medicine make it easy to regain lost health. Neglected disease breeds death. Over work, expos- ure, wrong eating, wrong living generally may engender disease. Symptoms vary, but by far the majority of diseases are marked by a loss of vitality, a wasting of flesh. The lungs and the stomach suffer. Disease-germs enter the system through these two or- gans.

Recovery means driving out the germs and building up strong, healthy tissues. The medicine that will do it quickest and most thor- oughly is the medicine to take. That medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It searches out disease-germs wher- ever they exist and exterminates them. It is a powerful, invigorat- ing tonic. It promotes digestion, creates appetite, cures biliousness and all liver, kidney and stomach disorders, and so all blood dis- eases. All medicine dealers.

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The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Moh 25-dtf.

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
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Get your firecrackers and rockets ready, but give the deadly toy pistol the marble heart.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

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 Give the Grand Opera cigars, made by John Weigand, a trial. Sold everywhere. Moh 25 dtf.

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The space lately occupied by C. M. Atterbury in the Wabash City office is for rent. For particulars apply at office. —1-8t

BEST Imported Cement for Sidel-walks, warranted. Decatur Rock Plaster Co., new 'phone 538.

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo

There is a Laborer's Lookout League at Danville. That is all most working-men have been doing since 1892 under free trade.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top-buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
 Have a look at those elegant Haines upright and Reed & Son's pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. They can be had almost at your own figures and on easy terms.

The F. W. Brinkmeyer amusement hall at 526 and 580 North Water street is a new and popular resort. Billiard and pool room, bowling alley, shooting gallery, three chair barber shop and a refreshment counter, all under one roof.

The new library board of Pekin has decided not to let any more books out until after July 10, for the purpose of getting things in shape to conduct the library free under city supervision after that date. Mrs. Skelley, the present librarian, will be retained at \$120 a year.

Eddie Chapman, who is an invalid, was given a benefit entertainment last night at Brennenman's hall. A goodly sum was realized. The participants in the program were Mrs. Downing, Harry Moore, Will Winston, George Winston, Felix Slaughter, Prudence Rose, Bertie Love, Mr. Harris, Barbara Rhodes and Miss Goodlow.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office; Old Phone 433; New Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann 628 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11dtf

G. E. Wilkinson, commander of the naval station at Alton, Ill., was the guest of his cousin, Dr. Dixon, last night. He was in the city making preparations for a trip to Germany. He will sail for Europe on July 14. Mr. Wilkinson was formerly a teacher in this county and is well known among the teachers. He will enter college at Leipzig and make a specialty of biology. He has a brother, J. J. Wilkinson at Jena, Germany, who is also a student.

Free Pills.
 Send your address to H. E. Bucklen Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by West, Druggist.

A TESTIMONIAL SURPRISE.

Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy Visited by W. R. C. and G. A. R. Members.

Last night Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy, president of the W. R. C., was the victim of a very pleasant and complete surprise party at her home No. 885 West Landland avenue. The company was composed of the members of the Relief Corps and Dunham Post and they came in a body. They took possession of the house and soon after their arrival had heightened the beauty of the lawn by decorating it in gay style with Chinese lanterns. During the evening there was a very handsome display of fire works under the direction of Conrad Wm. Martin. Mrs. Susie Abol and Mrs. Sallie J. Steele contributed musical selections to the enjoyment of the guests. At 9 o'clock Mrs. Kennedy was called to the veranda and there surrounded by guests Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen, senior vice president of the corps in a neat speech presented her with a dozen solid silver spoons in a handsome morocco case. The gift came from the members of the corps and post. Mrs. Kennedy made a fitting response. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. Metz and Mrs. Scott. The company departed at 11 o'clock, Manager Ferguson having kindly held the Pugh street car for their benefit. There were over 100 guests present, among the number from out of the city being Past Post Commander Howison of Abraham Lincoln Post, Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin, Mrs. Mary Burnell of Chicago, and Mrs. Bostwick of Alton, and Mrs. Lane of Vandana. The evening was one of enjoyment throughout and the guests departed wishing Mrs. Kennedy many happy returns of the day.

AT GRACE CHURCH

Patriotic Social by Members of the Epworth League.

Last evening the members of Grace M. E. Epworth League, Chaplen 16,500, managed a patriotic social at the church which was very largely attended. The decorations were in keeping with the sentiments expressed and the flag of Cuba was shown. This was the program:

Overture—Epworth League orchestra.
 Song—Church male quartet—Sherman McClelland, Frank Hodgins, James Spence and Bert Gher.

Address, "The Flag"—E. H. Jeffers.
 Song, "Star Spangled Banner"—Quartet.

Flag drill—Twenty little girls.
 Address, "The Fourth of July"—Rev. Mr. Galeaner.

Address on the League—Rev. R. G. Hobbs.

Selection—Peerless string quartet.
 Song, "Marching Through Georgia"—Quartet.

Mandolin Solo—Loren Barley.
 Souvenirs consisting of a small fire cracker and flag were pinned on the clothing of each person in the crowd. This is the first social held by the league, although it has now been organized a month. There were over 200 persons present and they seemed to enjoy themselves.

A Pupils' Recital.

Last evening at her home on West Main street, Miss Emily Hamsher and her piano pupils gave a recital. There was a large attendance of parents and friends of the pupils and an excellent program was rendered as follows: Two recitations, Ralph Roney; waltz, Henning's Minerva Assins; study in lightness, Lemoins, and oradle song, Heller, Helen Bachrach, "Spring Morning," Loeschom, and waltz, King, Ada Starr; "Hilarity," Lichner, Chester Smith; Capricetto, Scharpenko, Miss Ella Battles, Sonatina Allegro Miss Golden Danely; waltz, "A Day of Happiness," Low, Miss Louise Simons; Nocturne, "By Moonlight," Jungmann, Edna Snarr; Polonaise, Lange, Mary Jacques Nocturne, E flat and Polonaise E minor, Chopin, Maude Evans; waltz, "Brilliant," Mozokwski, Lillian Stout.

Knights of Pythias Installation.

The newly elected officers of Cosur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, were duly installed last night by District Deputy Applegate, of Maroa, assisted by Knights Potter and Waller, of the same city, and local brothers. The new officers are:

Chancellor Commander—Max Atlas.
 Vice Chancellor—E. S. Millsbaugh.
 Prelate—Robert I. Hunt.
 Master of the Work—Charles E. Wheeler.
 Master of E.—Andrew Kremling.
 M. of F.—M. Heilbrun.
 K. of R. & S.—F. W. Wismer.
 NE at A.—C. M. Reddick.

Following the installation the rank of page was conferred and then the new officers gave a treat at Harry Snarr's refreshment cafe.

A large crowd took in the show at Riverside last night. The dramatic company displayed their versatility in another vaudeville bill. Tonight the "Little Treasure." Two performances will be given July 4th and an admission of 10 cents will be charged, free entrance being suspended.

Good News for the Boys.
 Fire crackers 25c per dozen packs at Saxton's Book Store. 29-6t

Notice to Pastors.

All church announcements and notices of a like character to insure publication, should be sent to this office before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Daily Republican will be issued tomorrow but at an hour earlier than usual, this arrangement being effected that the faithful prints may celebrate the Fourth.

A Lawn Social.

Last evening the members of the missionary society of St. John's Episcopal church gave a lawn social at the home of Mrs. R. R. Montgomery at the corner of Prairie avenue and North Pine street. The yard was decorated with fancy lanterns and ice cream and ices were served. There was a large attendance and the proceeds of the affair will be added to the fund for Grace mission.

Tent Meeting on Decatur Circuit.

The committee of Decatur circuit met on Thursday afternoon and decided to hold a tent meeting midway between Mt. Zion and Long Creek. The meeting will begin Sunday night, August 16, and continue one week, closing probably on Sunday night, August 23. It is not intended that it shall be a regular camp meeting, but all who wish to camp can do so. Rev. A. M. Danely will have charge of the meeting. A number of ministers will assist.

Railway News.

President Ashley, of the Wabash lines, reports for May gross earnings \$965,146, decrease, \$21,675 operating expenses, \$858,481; increase, \$14,451, net, \$206,662; decrease, \$36,091. From July 1, Gross, \$1,827,588, increase, \$297,358, operating expenses, \$8,467,914, increase, \$259,087; net, \$3,359,672; increase, \$567,801.

R. B. Starbuck, superintendent of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, yesterday issued a circular announcing the appointment of J. R. Sample as agent at Evansville, vice A. W. Harwood, resigned, E. H. Newlin has been appointed agent at Sidell, vice J. Q. Davis, transferred, and J. Q. Davis agent at New Harmony, vice C. T. Stenaker, transferred.

Shooting Match.

Decatur marksmen will celebrate the nation's birthday by indulging in an all day shooting match at the Ammann brick yard. There will be lunch on the ground, and there will be a number of interesting events, chief of which will be the handicap match at live pigeons. The handicaps have been arranged as follows. Chas Powers 33 yards, John Wood, George Rupert, Harry Metz, W. Surface, Weeden Smith, C. Surface and Squire Peake, 30 yards; Taggart and C. S. Needham, 28 yards; Reinster, E. Johnson, H. Conklin, J. Farnkoff, R. Farnkopf, Foster, Schultz and H. Amman, 27 yards. The shooting will commence at 8 o'clock and will continue all day, and there will be matches at targets and live pigeons. A good day's sport is promised.

On the Lawn.

The Royal Neighbors gave a very delightful and enjoyable lawn social last night at the corner of Landland avenue and College street, and there were fully one thousand people there to enjoy the occasion. Refreshments were served on the lawn throughout the evening, but the big feature was the concert by the members of the Woodmen band. The following program was given:

"Imperial Club March"—Dalby.
 "Musical Smiles", a German medley—J. O. Casey.
 "A Mexican Waltz"—Rossa.
 "Chillien Dance"—Messard.
 "March of the Morning Press"—Pomer.
 "Mountain Echoes"—Minor.
 "Prodigal Daughter"—Buzen.
 Medley, "Living Pictures"—Zimmerman.
 Gallop, "The Apple"—Bable.

The West Drowned Out.

Clinton Public: Frank Barkler, who accompanied the colony that left Maroa last spring for Webster City, Iowa, was in Clinton today, having just arrived from the west. He says that nearly all the farmers who went to that state from here last spring are suffering because of too wet weather. The low land is all under water or else too wet to plow, and has been in this condition since planting time. On the high ground the crops do fairly well; but those persons farming low land will not have any crop of oats, and have a discouraging outlook for corn. As this colony were men of moderate means, they find themselves in very straightened circumstances. Mr. Berkler says that he expects some of them to return to Illinois again to live. Few farms are tiled and the outlet in many cases will have to be made.

Pastor George F. Hall was at Oakland, Cal., on June 28. He occupied the Christian church pulpit and also gave a lecture for the Y. M. C. A. He crossed the bay and preached in the Christian church at San Francisco. He is now in Southern California filling lecture engagements, gaining health, color and ducts.

Will Appear at Riverside July 4th.
 Initial appearance in this city of Joaquin Fernandez, champion high stilt tumbler of the world; \$500 for his equal. This gentleman will give his performance in front of Samuel Barnett's ice cream parlor on the south side of the track. —1-d4t

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
 A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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THE MCKINLEY CLUB.

Addresses by James O'Mara and T. M. Hobart—Club Interest.

The regular weekly meeting of the McKinley Republican club was held last night at Abbott's hall, which has been leased by the organization for the campaign. It is a splendid meeting place and has many conveniences which will be more highly appreciated as the campaign progresses. Major Badenhausen presided at the meeting. There was a free discussion as to various matters of interest to the membership and Republicans in general.

It was proposed by Bert Bobb that a bicycle corps for the campaign be organized, and the idea was received with general favor. It was voted to perfect the arrangements for the formation of the wheel paraders. It is probable that the ladies will be invited to join in the parades.

M. F. Kanan, member of the committee on club constitution, asked for further time in which to make a report. It was granted.

Through an error the name of Wayne Williams, a young Democrat, was placed in the list of the speakers to address the club. On motion Mr. Williams' name was removed from the list. It was stated by W. F. Calhoun that in the near future four young men who had attained a reputation of no mean merit as debaters while students at the High school, would give a display of their oratory and logic before the club, and that Mr. Williams would be heard together with three other young men.

Landy H. Martin stated that he had a surprise in store for the club which he would spring in a short time. It is learned that Mr. Martin is forming a campaign song club of young ladies who will vie with the young men in furnishing vocal selections.

Speaking.

Attorney James O'Mara was introduced by President Badenhausen to address the club. He gave a stirring speech and aroused considerable enthusiasm. He said in part: "This is an era of great political interest. Great questions confront the people and we must awaken to the question of how to dispose of them. The past three years has been one of want, misery and failure. Affairs are wrong in the administration of the government and these facts must cause us to ponder. Both political parties have been wrong and this situation can be attributed to the greedy avarice of the people. These are some of the evils that the political parties must deal with. The history of the Republican party when compared with that of the Democratic party will be found much brighter. As in the past they will in the future be able to uphold their record. Their policy was the administration of statesmen. In the election that is coming the Republicans will do the singing while the song of the Democrats will be woeful lamentations as they sail up Salt River. The financial question, the tariff and the foreign policy will be the issues in the coming campaign. Many of the blunders and inconsistencies of the Democratic party were in their tariff legislation. The most striking example of their glaring inconsistencies is to be found here. Cleveland made a most disgusting spectacle in his domineering of the lower branch of the legislature."

T. M. Hobart was called out and was well received. He said this was the most important campaign since 1864 and presented convincing reasons for the statement.

It was announced that at the meeting of the club next Thursday night J. L. Duck and A. E. Park would be the speakers.

The vice presidents made reports of a favorable character on the formation of marching clubs in the wards of the city. Enrollment papers will be found at the voting precincts by those who desire to join the march brigades.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 3, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations.

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
July.....	55 1/2	55 3/4	54 1/2	55 1/2
September.....	55 1/2	55 3/4	54 1/2	55 1/2
December.....	55 1/2	55 3/4	54 1/2	55 1/2
Corn—				
July.....	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
September.....	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
May.....	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
Oats—				
July.....	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
September.....	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
May.....	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
Pork—				
July.....	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 05
September.....	7 12 1/2	7 12 1/2	6 75	6 82 1/2
May.....	7 12 1/2	7 12 1/2	6 75	6 82 1/2
July.....	4 00	4 00	3 85	3 80
September.....	4 00	4 00	3 85	3 80
May.....	4 00	4 00	3 85	3 80
July.....	8 82	8 70	8 70	8 70
September.....	8 82	8 70	8 70	8 70

Sept. wheat: puts, 55 1/2c; calls, 55 1/2c; curd, 55 1/2c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—OAR LOTS.

Wheat—41. Estimated, 56; Year ago, 24.
Corn—52. Estimated, 65; a year ago, 169.
Oats—291. Estimated, 300; a year ago, 229.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 130; Corn, 740; oats, 350.
Hog receipts 16,000; estimated 21,000. Market steady to 50 higher. Light, \$3.80@3.50; mixed, \$3.10@3.45; heavy, \$3.10@3.30; rough, \$2.75@3.00.

Estimated for Monday, 30,000.

Cattle receipts 4,000; market steady.
LONDON, 1 p. m.—Of coast: Wheat, firm but not active. On passage: Wheat firm. English country markets quiet but steady. French country markets quiet. Weather in England cloudy.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, steady, futures firm; Corn, spot, quiet; futures firm. No market report to-morrow.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Stocks opened fractionally lower and suffered further declines for a time, then a better tone prevailed with substantial recoveries. The decline at the outset was mainly due to realizing orders, which, however, are well absorbed.

The market continued steady until noon on evening-up trades in view of the coming holiday.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Butter, steady, 9 1/2@15 1/2. Eggs, steady, 10 1/2@12. No grain market.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 53 1/2c; Sept., 53 1/2c. Corn, cash, 24 1/2c; Oats, cash, 15 1/2c; Sept., 15 1/2c.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, July 3.—Corn, dull, No. 2 22 1/2c. Oats, easy, No. 2, white, 16. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers.....	2.50@2.30
Steers.....	3.50@2.50
Hogs.....	3.75@3.80
Calves.....	3.50@3.40
Sheep.....	3.00
Export Cattle.....	4.00@2.45

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens.....	6c per lb	Geese.....	5c per lb
Springs.....	6c per lb	Ducks.....	7c per lb
Flags.....	4c per lb	Eggs.....	10c per lb
Broilers.....	3c per lb	Hides.....	4c per lb
Turkey hens.....	10c per lb	Tallow.....	2 1/2c per lb
Tom turkeys.....	6c per lb	Beeswax.....	20c per lb
Gobblers.....	9c per lb		

BASE BALL.

National League.

Washington 3, Boston 4.
Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3.
Chicago 8, Cleveland 7.
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 5.
St. Paul 11, Louisville 3.

Western League.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 3, Milwaukee 12.
At Indianapolis—Detroit forfeited game to Indianapolis by a score of 9 to 0.

Western Association.

At Burlington—Quincy 9, Burlington 8.
At Cedar Rapids—Peoria 10, Cedar Rapids 3.
At Des Moines—Des Moines 4, St. Joseph 2.

An Exhibition Game.

Columbus, Ohio, July 2.—In an exhibition game here today the Pittsburg ball club defeated the Columbus club by a score of 14 to 1.

Lake City.

A large number of Lake City people visited Lovington Saturday.

M. V. Hill filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday night.

The Vandalla has put out a new time card for the Peoria and Terre Haute branch. It gives the Lake City people practically but one mail a day.

The greatest social event of the season will be the Grand Platform Ball on the night of July 8 at Lake City. The Betsey "Trio" will furnish the music. Arrangements are being made to accommodate everybody.

The stock law is being strictly enforced at Danville. They don't allow pigs and cows to run at large over there.

Columbia draped in Old Glory can be seen in one of the display windows at Bradley Bros.' store. It is a very neatly arranged July 4th decoration.

You will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Try them.

The case of Fuller, the man who was arrested for fighting, came up today at 3 p. m., in Justice Odor's court.

Rev. James Hobbs will hold an all-day meeting tomorrow at the Goodway mission, at the corner of Water and Bradford street. Everyone is invited to attend.

Croquet.

Low prices this week if you want one; four balls for 55c at Saxton's Book Store.

Hammock Week.

Lookout for low prices at Saxton's Book Store.

FAST TROTTING AT PEORIA.

Dick Wilkes Faces the Fifth Heat of the First Race in 2:00 3-4.

Peoria, Ill., July 3.—The second annual meet of the Peoria Trotting and Agricultural society opened Wednesday on the mile track most auspiciously. There was an exceptionally fine field of horses, and all the events were hotly contested. The summaries:

2:12 pace—
Dick Wilkes, b. h., by Young Wilkes 2:12 3/4
Starplex, b. h., by Duplex (McKay) 1:54 1/2
Phenol, g. m., by Jersey Wilkes 5:12 1/2
(Donoghue)
Baronade, Haloloni, Joe Porter, Hydrogen and Bellino also started.
Time—2:10 1/2, 2:11 1/2, 2:10 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:12 1/2.
2:24 Trot—
Charles R. b. g., by Brilliant Gold-dust (Jones) 3:07 1/2
Albe Mediam, b. m., by Country Med-dium, (Haues) 6:12 1/2
Barnetta, b. m., by Barnhart (Bow-ernman) 4:15 1/2
Clayton, Linda, Hubert, Spectator and Kish-tell also started.
Time—2:18 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:23 1/2.

THE DEED OF A FIEND.

Young Wife Assaulted, Robbed and Murdered and Her Home Set on Fire.

Cincinnati, July 3.—Early this morning the house of Wm. Broader at Covedale was discovered to be on fire and on her bed in her bedroom Mrs. Broader was found dead with her throat cut. An examination showed the woman who had been married less than a year, was not only murdered but assaulted and robbed. Wm. Haas, the hired man is missing and is believed guilty of the deed. Parties are in pursuit of him and if caught he will be lynched.

Hanged This Morning.

Farmville, Va., July 3.—Solomon Mable was hanged this morning for the murder of Mrs. Lucy Jane Pollard in June, 1895. He maintained on the scaffold that she was murdered by a white man. Three negro women are alleged to be accomplices in the Pollard murder, which aroused the entire state. As to Pokey Barnes a plea has never been entered; Mary Abernathy has been sentenced to hang, but the execution was stayed by the court; Mary Barnes is serving a ten-year sentence in the penitentiary.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. K. Pennington is in St. Louis.

August Reoser has gone to Washington, D. C.

Miss Clara Stommel, is visiting friends in Warrensburg.

Harley Maris went to Tuscola this morning.

Attorney Hugh Crea went to Chicago this morning on business.

Mrs. James Lindsay is ill at her home on West Lealand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunn will visit friends tomorrow in Taylorville.

Carl Ruchl, who has been at Storm Lake, Iowa, has returned to the city.

Mrs. C. S. Needham is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Bush-ert.

Miss Mamie Welsh, of Litchfield, is in the city the guest of Miss Kate Delahanty.

Sheriff J. P. Nicholson, who has been at Springfield and St. Louis, has returned home.

Will Roberts, who has been confined to his home by illness for some time, is able to be out.

Edna Snarr, the daughter of Harry Snarr, went to Danville, this morning to visit friends.

Misses Maude and Jessie Felton, of Bloomington, are in the city visiting friends.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Berry is ill at the family residence, No. 781 North Union street.

James and Dick Roberts, who have been at Pierre, S. D., on business, have returned home.

Dr. F. O. Rhoads left today for Chicago where he will visit friends until after the Fourth.

Miss Emily Hamsher will leave next week for Washington, D. C., where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Robert Taggart and daughter, who have been visiting friends in Indianapolis, have arrived home.

Aaron Kaufman has been called to Indianapolis on account of the serious illness of his father, Moses Kaufman.

Miss Edna Henry, of Clinton, who has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Calhoun and family and Mrs. Frank Dodd, left for Peoria today.

Miss Carrie Hill, of Lincoln, and Miss Grace Arnacost, of Green Valley, are in the city to spend the 4th with Mrs. L. H. Martin.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Showers, July 3, a son. Mr. S. will celebrate the advent of the heir at his new saloon, 323 East Main street.

Miss Donna Buckingham, who attends the university of Chicago, arrived home today to visit her parents; Attorney and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, during the summer vacation.

Rev. T. I. Coultas, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, but now of the Robert's Park church at Indianapolis, passed through the city yesterday. He was on his way to his old home, Winchester, Ill., where he will deliver a Fourth of July oration tomorrow.

Powers' Shoe Store open until 10 o'clock to-night.

Fire Works
At lower prices than ever known before at Saxton's Book Store. 29-6t

The Greeks regarded Pindar as the first of their lyric poets, and since their time the judgment has been confirmed.

The leading pantheistic philosopher was Spinoza. He found God in everything, and deemed that everything was God.

The most lugubrious poet was Jeremiah. His mournful style has given the world the word "Jeremiah."

THE "IRON CHANCELLOR."

Interesting Glimpse of Prince Bismarck—Flooded with Callers.

Prince Bismarck continues to be in fair health and high spirits and receives visitors at intervals as formerly. It is necessary, however, that the number of his visitors should be greatly restricted, for if he should receive all who express a desire to call and pay their respects to him, the time of the aged ex-chancellor would be wholly occupied with receptions. A party of Mecklenburgers visited the prince at Friedrichsruhe the other day and presented him with a small model of the Friedrich Franz monument. The ex-chancellor chatted in a lively manner with his visitors, and related many reminiscences connected with Mecklenburg. Eugen Wolf, the explorer, has just presented Prince Bismarck with a collection of curios and natural mementos which he gathered in Madagascar. The prince has ordered the collection to be exhibited in a tent in the park at Friedrichsruhe. Prince Bismarck lately excited the discontent of the inhabitants of the duchy of Lauenburg by his action in connection with the time-honored May day celebration in the duchy. The day has long been a legal church holiday, when prayers were offered up in the churches for a good harvest. The festival is called the "Hagelbittfeier," and on that day all farm labor is forbidden. Prince Bismarck, for alleged economic reasons, procured the issuance of a decree repealing the prohibition of farm labor on the festival day, but the usual services were held nevertheless. The future of the holiday now depends upon the support of other land owners than Prince Bismarck.

TORTURED HIM TO DEATH.

Alaska Chief Accused His Nephew of Witchcraft.

In jail at Juneau, Alaska, waiting trial on the charge of murder, is Chief Ye Teetleeh, the tyeo of the Hoonan Indians, a small tribe of about a hundred members occupying Chickikoff island, about a hundred miles south of Juneau. The offense with which the old chief is charged is the murder by torture of his nephew, whom he accused of witchcraft.

The chief had a disease affecting his right leg which had gradually eaten the greater part away. He dreamed that his nephew had bewitched him, and on the strength of this he proceeded to inflict punishment due the crime. The victim's knees were bent back and in this position he was bound tightly to a tree. An iron band a quarter of an inch thick was then placed around his face, sinking into the nose and covering the eyes, and this was also made fast to the tree, so that he was unable to move his head in any direction. He was left in this position to starve to death. He lived five days. He was 20 years of age.

FLOCKING TO THE EL DORADO.

Tales of Quickly-Made Fortunes Send Thousands to South Africa.

The influx of immigrants into South Africa is continuing at such a rapid rate that the Cape Times fears that before many months have passed they will once more be face to face with the unemployed difficulty. Not even the unexampled progress of Johannesburg can possibly keep pace with the weekly arrivals. Sooner or later there will be a serious glut in the labor market and a heavy fall in the remuneration of labor.

Already, it seems, the tendency of wages, outside the class of artisans, is in the downward direction. First-class men will, of course, always command good pay in South Africa, because their ranks are by no means extensively recruited from the flood of new arrivals. But the outlook for third-rate men is by no means favorable. Our contemporary hears, for instance, of tolerably efficient clerks of the mechanical order who are scraping along on the miserable pittance of five shillings a day, which is a good deal less than one would call a "living wage" at the Cape.

BOOM FOR BLOOMER COSTUMES

Singular Regulation Decried by the Reverend Manager of a Park.

No woman cyclist need apply for permission to ride her wheel on the new bicycle course at Columbia park, in Mid-dleton, N. Y., unless she is willing to don the bloomer costume, as Rev. C. M. Winchester, the park manager, has decided that the costume of the new woman is the proper one, and will permit the use of no other. Columbia park is one of the newly-established parks of the city, on the line of the electric road, and is owned by Rev. Mr. Winchester, pastor of the Free Christian church. Mr. Winchester is manager of the resort, and being an ardent prohibitionist, is opposed to anything and everything which tends to intoxication. He is, however, determined that the pleasure grounds of which he is manager shall not be lacking in attractive features, and, as a drawing card, is fitting up the place for the especial accommodation of the new woman.

DISCOVERS A PETRIFIED MAN.

Fern Collector in Ohio Makes a Remarkable Find Near Columbus.

Peter McNabb, a fern gatherer of Columbus, O., found in his wanderings through a neighboring forest the other day what seems to be the petrified remains of a man—probably a prehistoric man. He says it was brought to light by a recent landslide. One arm and one leg are missing, the remaining leg being drawn up against the stomach and the head dropping upon the breast. In size it is a little above the ordinary and appears to have been buried in a sitting posture. Hundreds looked at it recently, but no scientist has yet examined it.

Leafless Trees.

There are forests of leafless trees in some parts of Australia. They respire, so to say, through a little stem apparently answering the purpose of a leaf. The tree is known as "the leafless acacia."

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RAILROAD YARD TERRORS.

Even Train Men Cannot Cross the Tracks at Night Without Being Confused.

"It's hard for the ordinary traveler to realize the terrors of the average railroad yard," said an old and experienced trainman at one of the big Jersey city terminals to a Sun reporter. "The commuter who scans the yards daily as he is smoothly riding through them, naturally enough fails to appreciate the mass of detail in the duties of the men who are employed to switch him safely into the station. Of course, the routine work we do, fraught with responsibility and danger as it is, becomes mechanical enough to us in time, but there is one thing that I have never been able to do with coolness in all the years I have been employed here, and that is to cross this network of tracks at night. The experience of Thomas Baker, the freight clerk at the Lehigh Valley station, in Commumpaw, is proof that I am not the only hardened railroad affliated in that way. Baker was run down by an engine because he got bewildered in the maze of tracks. I don't blame him. Why, it's enough to give a man heart disease to attempt to cross such an aggregation of rails, with a lot of headlights moving all around him and scores of bells ringing and whistles ringing in his ears.

"Every time that I am compelled to make such a trip—and I only do so now and then when I am compelled to—I get the lay of the land well in my mind, and note which engines are moving and which are not; but it is of no use. By the time I'm in the middle of the yard my head is in a whirl, the headlights are dancing all around me, and I skip and dodge around frantically until I get safely on the other side. Usually most of the locomotives are standing still in the tramshed, but it's hard to believe it when you are in front of them. Some commuters who work in Jersey City have a trick of walking into the station from the yard to save the trouble of going around by the regular way, but when I can I always warn them of the danger of doing so."—N. Y. Sun.

The Queen's Mistress.

It is said that the one woman of whom Queen Victoria stands in respectful awe is Mrs. Mussens, the housekeeper of Balmoral castle. She has held her position of power for many years, and rules everybody who comes within her domain with a rod of iron, even to the queen herself. Her majesty on one occasion took a fancy to a certain housemaid and requested that the care of her own apartments should be given to the girl. Mrs. Mussens, however, thought differently, and informed her majesty that such a mark of preference would only turn the young woman's head and utterly spoil her. The queen of Great Britain and Ireland and empress of India listened in silence and meekly acquiesced in her housekeeper's decision.—Detroit Free Press.

An Earnest Official.

"We got the earnestest prosecutor in our county on earth," said Rubberneck Bill to the wondering tourist.

"Earnest," said the tourist.

"You bet. Every time he don't hang a feller he is prosecutin' he takes it as a personal insult and shoots the feller anyhow."—Ind. Journal.

Maryland Biscuit.

Ten cups of flour, one cup of lard (butter or drippings may be used), two small teaspoonfuls of salt; mix with cold water to a stiff dough; knead 20 minutes. Now comes the difficult part. Spread out the dough and pound it with a rolling pin, club or mallet until you are exhausted. Then call in a strong colored man and order him to work over it with a club or the flat part of an ax until he is exhausted. Cut out the biscuits with a small cutter, place them in a hot greased tin without touching each other, and bake in a quick oven.—Boston Globe.

Frosted Apple Pie.

Make an ordinary apple pie, leaving off the upper crust. When baked, beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, add one tablespoonful of powdered sugar, spread over the top of the pie and place in the oven until a delicate brown.—N. Y. Ledger.

—The sun, reflecting upon the mud of strands and shores, is unpolluted in his beam.—Jersey Taylor.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of A. R. Farnsworth, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of A. R. Farnsworth, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 19th day of June, 1896.

C. A. FARNSWORTH,
LUCY E. FARNSWORTH, Executrix.

June 19-96w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Nora Klinead vs. Arthur Flood et al. No. 15817.
—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, July 11th, 1896,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate described as follows:

Lot 2, in Block 2, of Plant & Tuttle's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
OUTTEN & ROBY, Solicitors. (June 20-dw)

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Sunday Low Rate Tickets.

The Wabash Railroad will sell tickets from all stations Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only. For particulars inquire of Wabash ticket agent.

Lincoln Trotting Association Meeting.

For the above the P. D. & E. Ry. will make a reduced rate of Fare and One-Third for the round trip. Tickets to be good until and including July 6th, and will be honored going and returning on all regular trains of the above dates.

June 20-d15

P. D. & E. RAILWAY.

On account of Y. P. S. of C. K. at Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13, the P. D. & E. W. will on July 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, sell round trip tickets to Washington for \$19. Tickets are limited to continuous passage in both directions, going journey to commence on date of sale only, and to reach Washington not later than June 9, 1896. Rate for the round trip, \$19. J. S. LAZARUS, T. P. A.

P. D. & E. RAILWAY.

For the John Robinson & Franklin Bros. Combined shows at Mattoon, July 1, 1896, the P. D. & E. Railway will sell tickets at the reduced rate of one fare for the round trip. Rate from Decatur will be \$1.36, good going and returning on all regular trains on date of sale only. For the novelties and special attractions introduced this is one of the most original and attractive shows traveling on the road and this will be your last chance to see the performance. 1-d1d

SEALED BIDS FOR COAL.

Sealed bids will be received by the purchasing committee of the Macon county board of supervisors, for lump and nut coal to be delivered as follows: At Green's switch in ear lots, at the Macon county jail; and for delivery in half and ton lots in any part of the city.

Said bids must be filed on or before July 11, 1896, at McCusker & Davidson's commission house, 606 East Eldorado street. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. L. DAVIDSON,
Chairman of Purchasing Committee.
July 2 dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the purchase of a supply of water pipe, fittings and specials to be used by the City of Decatur, Illinois, during the present fiscal year will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m., of Monday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1896. The size of the pipe required will be four (4) and six (6) inches. The amount required will be 300 feet of four (4) inch and 7,200 feet of six (6) inch pipe, with the necessary special fittings, hydrants, etc., to be delivered on board cars at Decatur, Illinois.

Bids must separately state the price per ton for the different size pipe and also state the price per ton for the whole amount required. Said bid must separately state the price for said fittings and specials.

A bond or certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars must accompany each bid. All bids which conform to the above requirements will be submitted to the City Council, and said Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.
June 25-dtd
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. Jacob E. McNeal, et al.—No. 15657. Bill to Foreclose mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, July 11th, 1896,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate described as follows: Lot thirteen (13) of being described as follows: Addition of Out Lots to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 20th day of June, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Solicitors, Outten & Roby. June 20-d3w

SEALED BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned commissioners of highways of Decatur and Hickory Point townships, and a committee of the board of supervisors, all of Macon county, State of Illinois, will at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, July 24, 1896, at the Town Clerk's office in Decatur, receive sealed bids for the construction of the following bridges, to-wit:

Bridge No. 1—The "Montgomery Bridge," spanning Stevens Creek in Hickory Point township, about five miles northwest of Decatur.

Bridge No. 2—The "Main Bridge," spanning Stevens Creek, about two and one-half miles northwest of Decatur, being on the line between Decatur and Hickory Point townships.

Bridge No. 3—The bridge in Decatur township spanning Stevens Creek at a point about two and one-half miles northwest of Decatur, near the crossing of the P. D. & E. Railway.

Bids to be made separately for each bridge. Specifications for the above work can be seen at the Town Clerk's office in Decatur, Ill.

A certified check in the sum of fifty dollars must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

D. A. MAFFIT,
C. M. CALDWELL,
H. MAHANNAH,
Com. of Highways of Decatur Township.
J. D. FETROW,
DAVID STEWART,
H. H. PHARRIS,
Com. of Highways of Hickory Point Township.
DAVID WHELEPP,
W. L. AXNES,
C. W. GREENCH,
Committee of Board of Supervisors, Macon Co.
June 30-dtd

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements of forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 75 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address, stating location and price, G. B. G., care Republican. 7

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family. Good wages paid. Apply at 841 West North street. May 25-d1f

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 305. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-d1f

WANTED—Portrait canvassers for road. Traveling expenses advanced experienced men. Call up to 9 a. m., at 12 noon, and after 6 p. m. C. C. GOSSARD. 237 E. Wood St. June 30-d1w

WANTED—A good cook, at once—woman preferred. Call at J. M. Huff's Restaurant on South Water street. May 14-d1f

WANTED—\$2,000 on first-class Decatur real estate security. 7 per cent interest. \$150 commission. Address "Financial," care Republican. 24-d1f

PARTNER WANTED—Wanted, young man in one of the best paying enterprises on Water street, must have \$700 in cash for part purchase price of business. If you have the money investigate this and I will unfold to you a legitimate business known to be a money maker in Decatur. H. R. G., Daily Republican. 30-20*

FOR SALE.

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease. S. S. JACK, Assignee J. W. EICHINGER. mar 28-d1f

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three acres east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov 15-d1f

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. \$775 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth \$700 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-d1f

FOR SALE—60x182 one building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for \$600 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-d1f

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace-King furnace goes with house. Fifty foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. F. Shade, dec 20 d1f

For Sale—Horses on Easy Payments.

We have some good work horses which we can sell on the installment plan, or on long time. Also two good milk cows very cheap. Apply at Dimock's Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. April 29-d1f

FOR SALE—\$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of \$10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov 15-d1f

FOR SALE—Ten well improved Illinois farms, worth from \$1,000 to \$12,000 each. Indiana farm, 40 acres, \$800, Indiana farm, 60 acres, \$1,000, 7,000 acres in Cross, Woodruff and Jackson counties, Ark., well timbered, productive soil, near town and railroad, price, \$5,000 per acre. Address J. F. HYATT, Coal City, Ind. June 6-d1w*

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.

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FISK BROS.
Over Farmers' Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm and machinery, live stock, household goods or goods of personal security. Houses, rented, sold and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 428 S. Water St. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb 15-d1f

MONEY TO LOAN—Farm loans and City loans. Lowest rates and most favorable terms. C. E. GIVEN, 606, Mullikin Bank Building. may 7-d1wtf.

LOANS PEGRAM & CO.,

Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loan money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec 17 d6mo

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL TRADE a good horse for a span of small mules, suitable for delivery purposes. Apply at 338 North Water street. July 8-d6

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap for cash. The storage due on them. Call on or write to some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-d1f

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov 20 d1f

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 7 - 206-d1yr

SALESMEN—Merchant's Trade. \$30 a week. New, quick, good. Light samples free. Slide line or exclusive. Mrs. A. J. Market st., Phila. May 29-d1f

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 607. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-d1f

THE Blue Grass Carriage Shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of charge, if repairs or repainting necessary for spring use. Occasions of good dry road, and I want one or two hand made vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan 6-d1f

N. BOMMERBAUGH, wholesale and retail grower of all kinds of Bedding Plants, Roses, Carnations, and every variety of flowers and plants. Cut Flowers a specialty. This is the proper season to set out all kinds of flowers and plants. April 20 d1f

OUR \$12 and \$15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. 317 White, 226 North Water street. oct 28-d6

RHEUMATISM CURED—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrado's Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. May 21-d1w

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made, \$1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1075 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d4wtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.
GEO. M. WOOD,
1538 North Water st.
June 14-wtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up room, with banquet, dressing, reception, toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-d1f

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Heavy gold ring. Owner can have same by calling at St. Nicholas Hotel office. June 30-46

LOST—A pair of gold eye-glasses with chain attached, in brown leather case, in front of Grand Opera House Thursday p. m. Finder will be rewarded by returning at once to W. L. FERGUSON, Transfer House. 3-46*

LOST—Somewhere between South Water St. and Fairview park, a gold necklace with three stone settings. A reward will be given to the finder on returning it to Miss Augusta Combs, 136 South Main street. 2-46*

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. d1f

LOST—A small brown leather pocketbook, containing about \$75, in \$10 and \$5 bills, and also some silver money. Probably lost in front of Bradley Bros.' store. A reward will be given the finder on returning the lost articles to Mrs. Frank Shindemann, No. 338 South Webster street, or to Bradley Bros. June 28-d6

WHY BE A RENTER

And give the landlord all you make? I have city property, all kinds, for sale or trade, easy terms and **HARD TIMES PRICES.** Farms, 10 to 800 acres, in Central and Southern Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, for sale or trade. Stocks of Goods, Restaurant and Saloon for sale or trade. Money to loan. If you mean business come to see me. S. A. D. GRAY, Attorney at Law. June 23-d1f 211 North Water street.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Robert Carline, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Carline, deceased, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 16th day of June, 1896.

H. H. WILKIN, Administrator.
June 16-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, Macon county. Savings Fund Building Association vs. John B. Robinson et al.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15659.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery, of said court, will on

Saturday, July 11th, 1896,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot eight (8), Block two (2), Powers' 2d addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
OUTTEN & ROBY, Solicitors. (June 20-dw)

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
MACON COUNTY.

Estate of Benjamin F. Renshaw, deceased.

To Addison Renshaw, Lucius Renshaw, Eva Hogg, Alice Gordon, Charles Renshaw, James Wright, William Renshaw, Josephine Bullock, Mattie Bell, John Renshaw, Henry L. Renshaw, Eugene W. Renshaw, Minnie Montgomery, Walter Wagner, Prestley Wagner, Lullie Kleider, Charles Renshaw, George W. Renshaw, William F. Renshaw, Eva E. Renshaw and Ada B. Latke, heirs of Benjamin F. Renshaw, deceased, of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1896, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, a final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

JOHN RENSHAW,
Executor of the last will of Benjamin F. Renshaw, deceased.
OUTTEN & ROBY, Attorneys for Executor.
June 21-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

George W. Handy vs. Nancy D. Schneider et al. No. 15,619—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

SATURDAY, JULY 11th, 1896,
at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows:

Lot nine (9), block one (1) of B. K. Thompson's Addition to Decatur, in said Macon county in the State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
OUTTEN & ROBY, Solicitors.
June 20-d3w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the purchase of thirty-five (35) 6-10 Amperes 2,000 candle power Arc Lamps to be used by the City of Decatur, Illinois, during the present fiscal year will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m., of Monday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1896. Said lamps to be delivered on board cars in said City.

Bids which conform to the above and which will be submitted to the city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 25th day of June, A. D. 1896.
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.
June 25-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Henry H. Colter vs. Lari No. 15,628—Bill to Foreclose mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above cause at the June term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

SATURDAY
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the south door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

West corner of number five Subdivision in three of the lots east one half, thence south one hundred north fifty-eight (58) feet, thence east and sixty-eight (68) feet, thence west and sixty-eight (68) feet, to the place of beginning, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this third day of July, A. D. 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
SAY BOGGESS, Solicitor. (July 3 dtd)

W. T. S. Hockins, Dentist, Opera House Block, 2nd floor.
Jan 24-d4wtf

Why We Used the Ax.

How did we know last Winter that we would have no Spring? If we knew—well we didn't, so the Spring Suits are yours for what we paid for them and less. Better than keeping them, we think; don't you. You're lucky, that's all. You save \$2.50 to \$8.00 on each suit, and WE PROMISE THAT OUR FIRST, THE ORIGINAL PRICE, WAS LOWER THAN THE SAME GOODS COULD HAVE BEEN BOUGHT FOR ELSEWHERE.

\$12.50 FOR CHOICE OF ANY SUIT IN THE HOUSE. Pick of Finest Imported Goods—\$20, \$18 and \$15 Suits. HOW CAN YOU MISS IT?

\$4.75 Suits that sold to \$7.00. | \$7.50 Suits that sold to \$10. \$10 Suits that sold to \$12.50.

I. MAIENTHAL & SONS'

...New Clothing Store...

222 NORTH MAIN ST.,

Between Prairie and William.

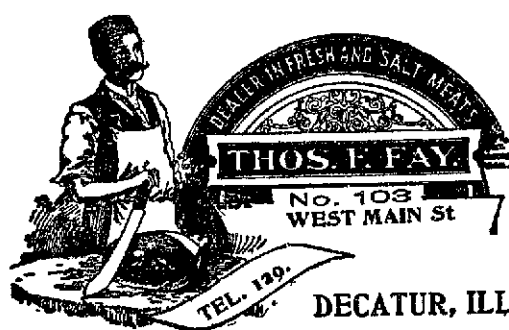
Positively No Watch Given Away During this Sale.

MODJESKA PLAYING IN MEASURE FOR MEASURE



wasn't playing such an important part in life as the tailor whose reputation depends upon taking your measure perfectly and fitting your clothing perfectly to that measure. This is what Ehrman do in such an exact manner that your clothing fits like a new skin, with only variations to make it accord with the very latest style. To keep in the swim you must keep in with Ehrman's. One of their suits is a passport into swell society.

Ehrman & Co.,
Leading Merchant Tailors.



As we sell
FOR CASH

We Can Give You
More for Your Money

Than those who sell on Credit.

DECATUR, ILL.

Try Us and Be Convinced.



THE ABOVE TRADE-MARK;

On Garments, whether it be a Shirt, Overall or Jacket, shows that it was made by the

Race Clothing M'fg Co.,

and is a guarantee of the best goods your money can buy.

This being the season for Soft and Neglige Shirts we have turned out a superior line in all the grades:

Shirts at 50c and 75c, in Cheviots and Madras Cloth. \$1.00 and \$1.25 in Silk Stripe; beautiful goods, and at the price should tempt any one who wants first-class goods.

Our neglige line at 35c up to \$1.00 are better made, and the customer says cheaper than found elsewhere. Boys' Bib Overalls, 3 years to 12, 25c.

When you buy the Race Shirts, Overalls and the goods we manufacture you, protect a home industry that is a benefit to Decatur. A word to the wise is sufficient.

RACE CLOTHING

Manufacturing Co.

135 NORTH WATER STREET.

BRITISH HOSPITALITY.

Said to Be on the Decline—The Restaurant Too Convenient.

Is the art of British hospitality on the decline? A writer in the London World believes that it is, and assigns as the cause "the adoption for entertaining purposes of that practice of nomadic dining which has been so largely borrowed of late years from the other side of the channel." The home dinner party is disappearing, he mournfully adds, owing to the multiplication of gorgeous and palatial restaurants, with all their alluring possibilities of vicarious hospitality. No one can seriously pretend that to entertain at a restaurant is the same thing as to entertain under one's own roof. It is a trouble-shirking method of discharging social obligations utterly devoid of the sentiment associated with home.

"Flat life" is another "foreign" abomination which is contributing to the downfall of the once cherished British institution. Home life and flat life are two totally distinct things, and to a large extent antagonistic. Flat dwellers are debarred from entertaining in any but the most restricted manner, and their only resource is the restaurant. Again, the art of conversation, on which the home dinner depended so much for its success, is on the decline, for to-day "so great" is the dread of mutual boredom that hosts and guests at restaurant dinner parties frequently take the precaution to arm themselves en masse with tickets for the play, and thereby escape from the necessity of entertaining each other for a moment longer than is absolutely necessary by adjourning to the theater immediately the repast is concluded."

IN THE ANDAMAN ISLANDS.

Rather Spicy Sport in the Fishing Line Reported.

An Englishman tells in the London Field of a painful experience he had at the Andaman islands with a parrot fish. The parrot fish was of a dirty olive tint, with brown spots, and was possessed of a formidable beak, not unlike a macaw's, only the points met instead of overlapping, and it was composed of bone instead of horn. It was brought to the surface by some experimental torpedoes, and the Englishman picked it up and began poking his finger about it, supposing the brute to be dead. All of a sudden the open beaks came together with a snap and the Englishman lost the top of his thumb. The chunk bitten off was given by the coxswain to a panther (leopard) club.

The same coxswain and a number of sailors were drawing a seine for carnation carp, whose scales were the size of rupees and skin as tough as leather, when, as the seine closed up, a big fish fetched the coxswain a blow in the abdomen that knocked him galley-west over the boat's rail and into the water. That upset the boat, but all hands were rescued, and the fish were taken out to be eaten.

The Andaman islands furnish considerable sport with guns as well as rods, snipe and wild pigs being abundant at proper seasons.

A CURIOUS MIRROR.

Had Something of the Novelty of Famous X Rays.

A copy of the London Philosophical Journal of 1832 contains an account of a curious Chinese mirror, which had the power to reflect upon a screen by the aid of the sun's rays objects on the back of the mirror, the mirror being made of Chinese silver, a composition of tin and copper. The Journal stated that there were but few of the mirrors then in existence, and that they were evidently the remains of a lost art. From this it is inferred that the X ray was originally discovered by the Chinese. This claim will surprise no one, for sooner or later every great discovery that has tended to advance civilization is attributed to the Chinese, and yet, strangely enough, the Chinese are now hostile to the civilization that has grown out of their discoveries.

Out & Relief for Asthma.

Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not class this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Bichat must be considered the founder of the science of anatomy and its greatest practical demonstrator.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eye. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The most noted of encyclopedists was Diderot, whose work began an entirely new work of literary effort.

Don't Stop Him!

He has had an attack of colic and is making for the drug store after a bottle of Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. 25c and 50c. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

The first great Greek philosopher was Pythagoras, who laid the foundations of philosophical speculation.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The wisest of natural philosophers was Aristotle, in whose works are found the beginnings of the history of nature.

The most skillful military tactician was Napoleon. His victories were won more by skill and tact than by strength.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. At West's drug store.

The leading poet of Protestantism was Milton. His "Paradise Lost" has been styled "The Great Puritan Epic."

Attention, Old Soldiers!

The manufacturers have instructed us to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

The most famous orator among the Greeks was Demosthenes, and his best orations those against Philip.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

The most eminent ethical philosopher was Socrates, who found in morality a quasi substitute for religion.

The leading philanthropist was Howard, who devoted his life to ameliorating the wretchedness of the prisoner.

Moliere was undoubtedly the best of the French dramatists. He has been styled the "Shakespeare of the French."



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-44

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD

HOMEOPATHIST,

ArCADE Office Building, Decatur, Ill.

Office hours 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

Telephone—Office, 272; Residence, 1446.

Residence—Box, 218, N. Edward St.

DR. A. M. DREW,

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Over Bradley Bros.' Store; Rooms

40 and 41

RESIDENCE—442 West Prairie Avenue.

Telephone—(Old), Office 556; Residence, 556.

Aug. 26-44

DR. L. H. CLARK,

Room 30, Arcade Office Building.

Office Hours—10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

Telephone—Residence, 364; Office, 365.

Residence—555 West North St.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,

Constable and Collector,

147 South Water St.

Telephone—Old 329, New 78; Residence, Old 306.

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And no charge for preliminary sketches. Office

Parade Building, North Main street. Citizens

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R. E. GRAY, Attorney...

R. E. Gray, Attorney at Law, has opened an

office in ROOMS 1 AND 2 FENTON

BLOCK, where he is ready to confer with

his old clients and where he will be pleased

to meet new ones.

May 29, 1890-44

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,

DENTIST

Masonic Temple over Ottentheimer's Store.

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Book Binder.

Practical Book Binding and Blank Book

Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Deca-

tur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in

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S. J. Bumstead, M. D.

Diseases of Eye and Ear,

Nose and Throat.

Twenty-three years experience in these

specialties. Straightened crossed eyes

operated for cataract, adjusted glasses for

all defective eyes. Rooms 6 and 7,

Temple Block, 455 North Water street,

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COSTLY BELGIAN GUN BARRELS.

They Are Made by Hand and by a Com-

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facture of and trade made, in the val-

barrels, wholly lie in Liege province.

ley of the Vedre for sporting guns.

These barrels are many years old,

and the industry in the valley the

workmen list all gun-barrel makers,

ley being almost all gun-barrel makers,

and the trade descending from father

to son.

The best barrels are a combination

of the best primary substances, welded

and forged by the martelage a froid

process, the steel comes from West-

phalia, the iron is manufactured at

Courva, in Belgium; the coal, which is

especially suited for the work, from the

specie highlands, in Belgium, while

the motive power of the factories is

obtained from the River Vedre. The

industry has increased greatly in re-

cent years. These arms de luxe, as

they are called, are made by men work-

ing in pairs, each pair in its own little

factory, quite independent of all others.

They are paid by the piece, the wages

being good, and about 2,000 men are

engaged on the work in the valley.

Medium quality barrels are made of

coke iron and steel, while the superior

quality, which are produced in the

Vedre valley, are made of charcoal

iron and steel. An ingenious "mar-

riage" of these metals gives a composi-

tion which, when manufactured, guar-

antees the required solidity and resist-

ance.

The improvement in these damascus

barrels dates from the introduction of

percussion caps in the place of the old

flint lock. Formerly iron barrels alone

were produced; now, to manufacture

the curled damascus, the ingot is com-

posed of 30 sheets of iron and steel,

each having a thickness of four milli-

imeters, which are enveloped in a sheet-

iron box, placed in an oven, and welded

together at the lowest possible temper-

ature. Each barrel receives 150 weld-

ing beats while being forged, and if

a single one of these is unsuccessful

the barrel may be a failure, either by

alteration of the damascened work or

an imperfection in the welding.

There is no official test of these arms

de luxe, but they are thoroughly tested

by the manufacturers before delivery.

The annual production of damascus

barrels in the Vedre valley is about

800,000 pairs, of a value of about 3,500,-

000 francs. Of this the wages alone—

for all the guns are hand made—amount

to about 2,000,000 francs. The princi-

pal markets are Great Britain and the

United States. About half the barrels

made in the Vedre valley are sold to

manufacturers of arms in Liege to be

mounted.—N. Y. Times.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss

LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he

is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.

CHENEY & Co., doing business in the

City of Toledo, County and State afore-

said, and that said firm will pay the

sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

for each and every case of CATARRH that

cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S

CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in

my presence, this 6th day of December,

A. D. 1883.

A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interu-

ally, and acts directly on the blood and

mucous surfaces of the system. Send

for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Danville firm has received orders for

four new steel bridges, an eighty foot

span at Cayuga, one thirty feet at Gar-

rett and two near Broadlands of twenty-

eight foot spans each. These bridges will

be entirely of steel with stone abutments.

Wonderful! Marvelous!

are expressions frequently heard about

cures effected by Foley's Kidney Cure.

Do not fail to try this great remedy for

any kidney trouble. Neisler Drug &

Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

The congregation of the Hebrew temple

on North Fifth street, Springfield, have

elected Rabbi Joseph Leiser of Chicago as

the successor of Rabbi Sigmund Frey.

He will take charge September 1. Rabbi

Leiser is 34 years old.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Julia Alice Carous, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed ad-

ministrator of the estate of Julia Alice Carous, late of

the county of Macon and state of Illinois,

deceased, hereby gives notice that he will ap-

pear before the county court of Macon county, at the

court house in Decatur, at the August term,

on the first Monday in August next, at which time all

persons having claims against said estate are re-

quested to attend for the purpose of

having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to

said estate are requested to make immediate

payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1896.

H. H. WILKIN, Administrator.

June 16-45w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John A. Myers, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed ad-

ministrator of the estate of John A. Myers, late of

the County of Macon, and State of Illinois,

deceased, hereby gives notice that he will ap-

pear before the county court of Macon county, at the

court house in Decatur, at the August term,

on the first Monday in August next, at which time all

persons having claims against said estate are re-

quested to attend for the purpose of

having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to

said estate are requested to make immediate

payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1896.

ROBERT TAYLOR, Administrator.

June 17-35w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

PRESENTATION GOODS

Sterling Silver.
Made by the Gorham Mfg Co.
New Articles Just Received.

Individual Oyster, Berry, and Salad Forks.
Cream Ladles, Sugar Spoons, Butter
Knives, Bon Bons.

Salad Spoons and Forks, Berry Spoons,
Preserve Spoons, Jelly Spoons.

Sardine, Cold Meat and Beef Forks, Let-
tuce Forks.

Sterling Silver Salts and Peppers.

The Prices on These Goods
Suit the Times.

**Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
Jewelers,**

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

**New
Spring
Goods.**

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street.

Special Sale!

TO REDUCE OUR STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS.

Challies to go at 2½¢ a yard, worth
5¢ to 7¢.
Scotch Lawn to go at 4½¢ a yard,
worth 7¢.
Scotch Ginghams at 5½¢ a yard,
worth 15¢.
French Dimity at 12½¢ a yard,
worth 15¢.
Unbleached Muslin at 4½¢ a yard,
worth 7¢.

SHOE SALE.

Ladies' Oxfords at 98¢ a pair, worth
\$1.25 to \$2.00.
Ladies' Button Shoes at \$1.48, worth
\$2.00 to \$2.50.
Hemp Carpet at 12½¢ a yard, worth
25¢—to close out.

Ready-Made Skirts at \$1.98 each.
Best Charlie Wrappers at 98¢.
Best Calico Wrappers at 98¢.
Best Percale Shirt Waists at 98¢.
Good Laundered Waists at 50¢.
Best Dimity Shirt Waists, separate
collar, at \$1.00.
Lot of size 34 Calico Waists at 25¢,
worth 50¢.
Ladies' New Linen Collars, standing
and turnover, at 15¢.
Ladies' Cuffs at 25¢.
Lot of Remnants of Carpets at 25¢
and 35¢ a yard.
Stair Carpet at 25¢ and 30¢ a yard.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

IT'S TRUE

That there is a great differ-
ence in the quality of drugs. If
you have to take medicine, why
not use the best, as it costs no
more than the inferior. Every-
thing in the Drug line of the best,
and prices are right, at

**KING & METZ'
DRUG STORE**

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Stated communication of Macon
 Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this evening,
at 7:30 o'clock in Temple Block. W. A. DIXON,
W. M. G. P. LEWIS, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—All members of Progress Rebekah
 Lodge, No. 141, are requested to meet at
 the hall, corner of William and Main streets, at
 7:30 p. m. this Friday evening. Mrs. LOUISE
 SEAROLL, N. G. ALPHA TUTTLE, Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN—Regular meeting of
 Eastern Camp, No. 1636 M. W. A., this
 (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in the
 E. of P. hall, Opera House block. A full attend-
 ance is desired. FRANK SANFORD, V. G. O.
 W. SMITH, Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's por-
 traits but—
 Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda
 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

The postoffice will be closed tomorrow
 after 10 o'clock.

Use Irwin's Rapid Relief for cramp
 colic or cholera morbus.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent-
 er, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 tf.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the
 city who guarantees satisfaction.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Telephone 452 for pure drugs and drug-
 gists sundries. Armstrong Bros.—27-dtf

Buy harmless headache powders at Ir-
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Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for
 Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day
 or night at Opera House drug store

Irwin's Aranea healing salve cures cuts,
 burns and bruises.

We will keep open all day tomorrow,
 July 4 Pearl Oyster and Fish company

Dr. Charles M. Word is in charge of
 Dr. Will Barnes' office during the latter's
 absence.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies.
 George S. Durfee & Bro., 169 South Water
 street—11-dtf

More fireworks for 10¢ than you used to
 get for a quarter, at Saxton's Book
 Store. 20-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The main celebration of the court house
 clerks tomorrow will be the filling out of
 pension papers.

Lowmy's first-class chocolates and
 World's Premium box candies are handled
 exclusively by Whittley.

FIREWORKS

at Chodot's, 117 N. Water St.

The mail carriers' nine will play with
 the postmen of Springfield tomorrow.
 They were practicing for the game today.

Prescriptions and medicines delivered
 to any part of the city. Armstrong Bros.,
 druggists, corner North Main and William
 streets. Telephone 452.—27d-tf

Fireworks—Cheapest

at Wingate's, 328 North Water St.

5¢ box Torpedoes, 3¢.
 12 packs Firecrackers, 24¢.
 15 1-ball Roman Candles, 6¢.

Judge Vail today declared the city ordi-
 nance about the lamps and bells to be
 valid. Now get your wheels rigged out
 so as to avoid further trouble and ex-
 pense.

The father of Aaron Kaufman is seri-
 ously ill at his home at Indianapolis.
 Mr. Kaufman left for the Hoosier capital
 last night to visit his father.

It is quite probable that Prof. J. J.
 Sheppard will return to the city to re-
 sume his position as principal of the High
 school. The members of the board are
 anxious to have him return.

Another good rain came last night. It
 is still damp today and many parties who
 were planning to picnic on the 4th are
 now in doubt as to realization of bright
 hopes.

The W. C. T. U. ladies of Elwin will
 give a festival on the evening of July 16.
 An interesting entertainment will be
 given in connection with the festival, the
 program of which will be given later.

Mrs. M. E. Hopkins

Tenants and property owners in the
 block on South Water street in which the
 Republican office is located united in an
 effort to clean the street on the west side
 so that it will be possible to exist in this
 quarter for another period of time. The
 people got out with hoses and hose and
 after flooding the pavement with wa-
 ter managed to get a move on the accu-
 mulated mud so that the brick could be
 brought to view. The result was in the
 main satisfactory, but there were many
 taxpayers who could not understand why
 it was that the work had to be done by
 private enterprise. It was all owing to
 the impatience of the people. Somebody
 started the ball to rolling and it kept on
 rolling till the street was cleaned.

They got tired waiting. Now the city
 ought to put in a catch basin on the west
 side of the street in the block so that the
 sewer can carry off the surface water.

The grade is not properly adjusted and
 never has been right.

Died.
 At 1343 North Main street of cholera
 infantum, Irene, daughter of Mr. and
 Mrs. E. L. Hays, aged 4 months.
 The body was taken today to Mt.
 Sterling for burial.

A Patriotic Meeting.
 Next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock
 at the Y. M. C. A. rooms there will be a
 patriotic meeting. Rev. C. W. Tinsley,
 of Rushville, Ind., will be present and
 make an address on "Freedom." All
 young men are invited to attend.

Travel is Heavy.
 Yesterday and today the travel on the
 railroads has been heavy. All the trains
 that have passed through this city were
 filled with passengers and many went to
 neighboring cities from Decatur. Most
 of the roads offered special rates for the
 Fourth.

Barnum and Bailey Show Coming.
 One of the advance agents for the great
 Barnum and Bailey combined circus and
 menagerie is in the city stopping at the
 St. Nicholas hotel. The big shows will
 be in Decatur on Monday, July 27, and
 will give two performances. The big
 show is said to be greater than ever.

Will Play in Other Hands.
 A number of the members of the Good-
 man band have engaged to play with
 bands in other towns. Mont Peniwell,
 Gus Webber and John Graves will go to
 Bloomington to play with the Third Reg-
 iment band. George Golze will play at
 Sullivan and Joe Franks will go to Illi-
 nopolis.

No Longer Insane.
 Granville Mack and Oliver L. Cooper,
 sent to the Kankakee asylum as insane
 from Macon county, have been discharged
 as recovered and in their right mind.
 Judge Hammer got official notice today
 to that effect from the asylum superin-
 tendent.

Sales of Real Estate.

Nicholas Wittig to Amanda Wittig, lots
 9, 12 and 13 in Brueck & Aker's addi-
 tion, \$1.00, and exchange of property.

Amanda Wittig, of New York City, to
 Nicholas Wittig, lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11
 and 14, all in Brueck & Aker's addition,
 \$1.00, and exchange of property.

Living in Chicago.

Charles N. Twadell and wife, who some
 days ago vacated the Steinbach property
 on North Main street, are now making
 their home in Chicago, with Mrs. White,
 sister of Mrs. Twadell. Such is the in-
 formation received today from an inti-
 mate friend and former associate of Mr.
 Twadell, who it is stated hopes to get a
 clerkship in the city by the lake.

Home from the Convention.

P. P. Laughlin, who was a delegate to
 the international Sunday school conven-
 tion at Boston, has returned to the city.
 J. R. Gorin and Miss Mattie Gorin, who
 were also at the convention, have gone to
 New York and will visit there for a few
 weeks. Miss Minnie Burney, who was a
 delegate from this city, will visit friends
 in Brooklyn before returning home.

Deaths of Children

Arthur Jennings, the 3-years-old son of
 Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, of 346 West Wood
 street, died at 5:20 a. m., Friday, July 3.
 The time of the funeral will be announced
 later.

The infant son of Mrs. Mattie Jones
 died of cholera infantum, at 9:30 o'clock
 Thursday night, July 2, at the family
 home on North Clayton street.

Democrats.

H. M. Bragg and J. P. Faris, of Nian-
 tic, were at Springfield yesterday to assist
 in the work of fixing the time and place
 for holding the Democratic congressional
 convention. Mr. Faris wants to be nomi-
 nated for member of the state board of
 equalization, and Ben. F. Caldwell, of
 Springfield, wants the endorsement for
 congress. J. Orndorff and Reese are oppos-
 ing Caldwell but Faris seems to have a
 walkover.

The Fourth at Riverside.

Plenty of amusement has been prepared
 for those who go to Riverside park tomor-
 row. In the afternoon there will be a
 matinee at the Riverside theatre. A man
 and his wife will do a trapeze act and an-
 other man will give an exhibition of high
 stilt walking which alone would be
 worth going to see. The natatorium will
 be open for swimmers and the chutes will
 be in full operation. In the evening there
 will be another entertainment at the the-
 atre by the stock company which has been
 playing there. Everyone is invited to go
 to Riverside and pass a pleasant day.

**Powers' Shoe Store open until 10
 o'clock to-night.**

Fruits and Vegetables.

Green corn is now in the market in
 this city. It comes from Mississippi and
 sells for 10 cents a dozen ears; cantelopes
 are also for sale. They are offered at 10
 and 15 cents each. Water melons sell for
 35 cents each. The other vegetables sell
 as follows: Cauliflower 10 cents, cab-
 bage 5 and 10 cents, new potatoes 50 cents
 per bushel, old potatoes 25 cents per
 bushel, tomatoes 15 cents per dozen, peas
 30 cents per peck, beans 20 cents per peck,
 cucumbers three for 5 cents, celery 5 cents
 per stalk.

Peaches sell for 80 cents per peck and
 apples 20 cents per peck. Lemons are 20
 cents and bananas 15 cents per dozen.
 Pine apples are 10 cents each. Raspber-
 ries, gooseberries and currants are 10
 cents per box and blackberries three boxes
 for 25 cents.

Spring chickens will be on sale tomor-
 row at from 30 cents to 40 cents each. Old
 chickens are almost out of season but can
 be bought at 12½ cents per pound dressed
 weight. Eggs are 10 cents per dozen.

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